



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: June 26, 2023
PREPARED BY: Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer
AGENDA ITEM: Rice Lake water obstacle permit - buoys

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

On May 16, 1998, City Council adopted the Surface Water Use Ordinance which requires a permit for lake obstacles to be approved by the City Council.

The Maple Grove Lake Quality Commission has recommended approval of the Rice Lake Area Association water obstacle permit for buoys.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve the 2023 water obstacle permit for buoys on Rice Lake.

COMMENTS:

The Rice Lake Area Association proposes five new buoys to provide navigational information related to speed, channel, and shallow areas. The Rice Lake Area Association has provided the city with the necessary certificate of insurance approved by the City Attorney.

Historically, the Lake Quality Commission has discussed possible water quality impacts for water obstacles; however, buoys were not considered a detriment to water quality. Therefore, the Lake Quality Commission is supportive of buoys.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Rice Lake Area Association water obstacle application - buoys